

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2008 (the “Office Action”), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is February 20, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please cancel claims 3, 12 and 18; and amend claims 1, 9 and 16 as follows.